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Applicant:

Wayne I. Knigge et al.

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VACUUM-SEALED PACKAGE CONTAINING FRANGIBLE MATERIALS (AS

AMENDED)

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